

Field Data Sheet for Water Quality Monitoring

Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Project in the Stanislaus National Forest

Sample # for site #5 After Cows Legal Descrip _____

Waterbody Tributary to Niagara Creek Arrival time 10:53

Location ID New Barm Meadow (BM1) Depart time 11:00

Samplers Lindsey Myers Date 7/28/09

Site Observaitons:

Cloud Cover	No Clouds; Partly Cloudy ; Cloudy Sky (overcast)
Precipitation	None ; Misty; Foggy; Drizzle; Rain; Snow
Wind	Calm ; Breezy; Windy
Water Murkiness	Clear Water ; Cloudy Water (>4" visibility); Murky (<4"visibility)
Flow (relative)	Very Low ; Low ; Medium; High; Very High; Same
Sample color	None ; Amber; Yellow; Green; Brown; Gray; Other
Sample odor	None ; Algae smell; Chlorine; Sulfide; Sewage; Other
Presence	Algae or water plants ; leaf litter; trash; Other
Habitat	Describe; Below small Meadow with aspen and willows
Bank Disturbance	Describe; Yes, from cattle crossing stream near sample site

Comments:

Meadow is surrounded by a mixed conifer forest, red fir dominant.

Field Water Measurements:

Instrument ID	Parameter	Unit	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
YSI 63 meter	Conductivity	µS	126.3	126.6	125.6
YSI 63 meter	pH	pH	7.25	7.30	7.33
YSI 63 meter	Water Temp	Celsius	14.9	14.8	14.8

Comments:

Samplers could hear cowbells coming from the distance. Looks like they revisited recently.

Bacteria Sample Container ID 41⊕ Time collected 10:55

Bacteria Sample Container ID J26 Time collected 10:55

Sample arrival time at AquaLab 15:00

Comments:

Turbidity sample taken. Duplicate sample taken with turbidity.

Entered into dBase by Lindsey Myers Date 9/7/09

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